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MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, 30. Jan. —, 1880.

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Respectfully yours

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden

J. C. Booth

Superintendent.



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